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April 1, 1999

Reference: Lord-Shope RA Monthly Progress Report

Dear Mr. Turner:

Lord is hereby submitting five copies of the monthly progress report for the period of March 1, through April 1, 1999.

The following work was conducted during this period:

REMEDIAL ACTION

The thermal oxidizer unit has been operating satisfactorily during this interim. Influent concentrations were 252 ppm. The overall efficiency of the unit remained good at 99.4%.

The groundwater treatment unit operation was normal during this interim. Total VOC removal efficiency was 99%. A copy of the NPDES report for February will be submitted under separate cover.

MISCELLANEOUS

Please be advised that Eckenfelder, Brown, and Caldwell officially are now Brown and Caldwell. Project leaders for the Lord Shope site remain unchanged.

Sampling of the 14 neighbors' wells by Microbac was performed on March 25, 1999. Monitoring well sampling is tentatively scheduled for May.

USEPA comments on the Lord report "Long Term Monitoring and Intrinsic Remediation" were received March 25, 1999.

Sincerely,

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